

# **Gillette Dog Owner's Group Public Meeting Minutes #4**

Monday, April 22, 2013, 6:30pm at Hasting's Coffee Shop

## **Present:**

Board Members-Beth Halder, Catherine Mahoney, Samantha Montey, Bekah Taylor, Nancy Turner, Sarah Tyson

Members-Andrew McNeil

New Members- Konstantin Iantsen, Chris Oliver

## **Reports of Officers**

- Catherine Mahoney & Nancy Turner checked all of the lock boxes on April 15, 2013. The total collected was \$74.27.
- \$89.00 was also deposited as the profit from the Premier Jewelry Party that Gayle Armer hosted.
- 04/15/13 Catherine & Bekah Taylor baked a dog birthday cake and made \$5 plus another \$5 for a donation from the lady who bought the cake.
- Catherine filed GDOG taxes with Marilyn Bail on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 & getting sales tax I.D. #. We are supposed to be charging sales tax on items we sell for profits. Once we get our tax ID # then we won't have to charge sales tax. We are safe for the items we've sold so far since we paid sales tax on those items when we purchased them ourselves.
- Beth Halder, Catherine, and Nancy set up Quick books & got financial folder organized.
- Samantha Montey updated GDOG's credit card info for paying website every year.

## **Old and Unfinished Business**

- Samantha Montey & Nancy Turner will collect money from the lock boxes once a month. The next date money will be collected is May 9, 2013. Sam, great job on changing out the signs on the boxes, they look awesome!!
- Catherine Mahoney updated and emailed out the newest updated contact list. Please all board members make sure you keep your email group lists up to date for sending out mass emails to GDOG members. Kristy Fairfield's email has been updated as well.
- Beth Halder needs to update Quick books with last bank statement & update GDOG check registry book with new deposits/debits.
- Catherine & Sarah Tyson need to get Beth as signer on checks at bank (already done on 04-23-13) & train Beth on Excel treasurer report.
- Catherine needs to check up with Kim Harris, Beth, and Gayle Armer on baking dog treats for upcoming events.
- Still need new Board Member at Large position filled. Catherine will contact the lady that showed interest in becoming a board member and invite her to the next Board Member Meeting.
- Sam has a sign-up sheet started for upcoming events that she will revise. We will be adding the address where the Sleepy Hollow garage is to the upcoming events on GDOG's website. About us Section-put dash in fenced in; on Donate Now page- make "dog bandannas & shirts" a URL link; under shirts for sale-adult size small is sold out; make dog cakes a separate link on left hand side or just make left hand side say "merchandise". Sam has contacted GPA about placing the ad for our garage sale donations & will contact them about putting GDOG's next public

meeting date.

- We still need to do a Power Point presentation for the City. We need to get in touch with someone that already has a dog park to help us create this presentation.
- Sam mentioned we need to get a presentation into Ducks Unlimited to get them on board with us.
- Nancy will ask Campbell County Rec Center if we can put a donation lock box at their location.

## **Fundraisers**

- Sleepy Hollow Garage Sale- will be at 6923 Greensburgh; someone at 7005 Greensburgh will donate items to us the day of the garage sale. Rebekah Taylor put an ad on Facebook already; Catherine Mahoney still needs to get ad into the newspaper right before the sale. Radio ads still need placed. Catherine, Samantha Montey, Beth Halder, and Bekah will meet Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 9am to organize (price & sort) the garage sale donations. Flyers were put up by Nancy Turner & Bekah at Main Bagel, Hastings, Hastings Coffee Shop, Bev's Brew, AMC, AMC Boarding/Grooming, DQ, FCA Country Store, Joe's Pet Depot, North Platte PT, CCMH x2, Thunder Basin Vet, Camelot, The Doghouse, and Library. Sarah Tyson has put 4 flyers up at Campbell County Courthouse. We need at least 1,500 treat bags made for this event. Gayle Armer has 1 4ft table & can work June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8a-11a & can setup in afternoon of May 31<sup>st</sup>, Billy Montgomery has 2 tables; Sam has 1 table and can help both days; Sarah can help set up May 31<sup>st</sup> & work entire day on June 1<sup>st</sup>; Linda Moll has several 30 ft tables, 2 saw horses & plywood. Nancy will let us use her trailer for hauling donations; Nancy will be helping both days. Andrew McNeil can help with set up on May 31<sup>st</sup>, Clint Hackman will help with set up, Chris Oliver can help also if needed, Chris says he can make clothes racks for us. Konstantin Iantsen mentioned Glenn Woods who has an AM radio station thru Basin Radio about placing GDOG's ad for events so Bekah will contact him. Sam mentioned that Todd @ North Platte Physical Therapy will donate flyers to GDOG for our upcoming events.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade- We are using Nancy or Bekah's vehicle; we still need to purchase some new decorations to add to the ones left over from last year's parade, Catherine checked decorations we have already; need dog walkers-everyone ask 5 friends; Fur Kids Foundation is not walking with us; Catherine will put ad in Newspaper in May or June advertising need for walkers. Need 2,000 treats and flyers printed to handout (Catherine, Beth, Kim Harris, and Gayle said they'd bake 500 each); need to get paper and ink to Gayle to print flyers at her church; Catherine needs to order more 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bandannas for the walk.
- Dog Days of Summer Picnic-Fishing Lake doesn't allow vendors & Bekah checked with Cam-Plex and every shelter was booked already for time frame we wanted. This event is being canceled. Catherine will cancel the K9 Unit, Bekah will cancel the park reservation, Gayle will cancel Pizza Carrillo.
- Animal Medical Center Walk-Saturday, May 18, 2013-GDOG has been invited to set up a booth at their walk/pet festival. There's a \$35 fee, (\$10 to the Cam-Plex, \$25 mandatory Relay for Life donation) starts at 11am, we could set up anytime that morning,; Catherine gave check to Bekah; Bekah, Sam, and Beth agreed to sit at booth
- Marilyn Bail suggested info booth on Saturday, August 17, 2013-"Keyhole Music Fest" in Pine Haven about 45 min. drive, 2 free gate passes if we have info booth set up otherwise they are normally \$15, it's \$25 for a booth, Chancey Williams, the Ruckus, and Way out West are few of the bands that will be playing; it's open from 11a-1a, set up is Friday, 8-16-13 or on Saturday morning 7a-10a. Bekah will check into the details further.

- Bekah brought up the lady that owns a Hair Salon in town that says she can do a fundraiser for GDOG. Her name is Lakisha Brown from Hair-Licious Salon, and the fundraiser is called a Cut- a-Thon with \$10 haircuts, all proceeds to GDOG. Bekah will check into this event further. Lakisha also says she'd put one of our lock boxes in her shop for us.
- Konstantin mentioned we should contact Harley Davidson-Chuck Deluxe to see what he can do to help with our group since he's a huge animal lover. Chris Oliver will contact Chuck.
- Next Board Members Meeting-Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 630p at Catherine Mahoney's house
- Next Public Meeting-Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at 6:30p at CC Public Library
- Meeting Adjourned-8:00p